

## Forest Health Advisory Committee – Roster

Updated 4/12/2023

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Began</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Terra Rentz (Chair) – DNR</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	FHAC Chairperson
<b>Dave Werntz, Conservation Northwest</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Conservation
<b>Darcy Batura, The Nature Conservancy</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Conservation
<b>Tiana Luke, The Wilderness Society</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Conservation
<b>Matt Comisky, American Forest Resource Council</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Industrial Harvest
<b>Jerry Bonagofski, Washington Contract Loggers Association</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Industrial Harvest

<b>Kevin Arneson, Boise Cascade</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Milling and Log Transportation
<b>Cody Desautel, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Washington Tribes (Eastern)
<b>Dr. Paul Hessburg, Forest Researcher – PNW Research Station</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Academic Partner
<b>Chris Branch, North Central WA Forest Health Collaborative</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Forest Health Collaborative
<b>Janene Ritchie, Pinchot Partners</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Forest Health Collaborative
<b>Jay McLaughlin, South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Forest Health Collaborative
<b>Travis Dutton, Washington Association of Counties</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	County and Local Government

<b>Chad Davis, US Forest Service – Region 6</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Federal Agency
<b>Josh Anderson, Vaagen Brothers</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Milling and Logging Transportation
<b>Elaine O’Neil, Washington Farm Forestry Association</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Small Forest Landowners
<b>Jim Walkowski, Washington Fire Chiefs Association</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	Wildland Fire Response
<b>Mike Kuttel, Jr., Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	State Agency - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Ex-Officio)
<b>Shana Joy, Washington State Conservation Commission</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	State Agency – Washington State Conservation Commission (Ex-Officio)
<b>David Cass, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission</b>	--	<b>Charter revision impacting term expiration pending</b>	State Agency – Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (Ex-Officio)

## **Board Composition**

Per **RCW 76.06.200** –

The department [DNR] must...

(e) Establish a forest health advisory committee to assist in developing and implementing the framework. The committee may: (i) Include representation from large and small forestland owners, wildland fire response organizations, milling and log transportation industries, forest collaboratives that may exist in the affected areas, highly affected communities and community preparedness organizations, conservation groups, and other interested parties deemed appropriate by the commissioner; and (ii) consult with relevant local, state, and federal agencies, and tribes.

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